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LB 545

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit asking unanimous consent to consider 261 was 1t, after 587. Are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, we have some motions that pertain to some bills on Select File. One by Senator Cavanaugh. I move to return LB 545 to Select File for a specific amendment. Signed, Senator Cavanaugh.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, members of the body, this is the second time I've requested this. There's been some problem between the Personnel Director and the Merit System Director that has finally been worked out and this amendment would reinstate some of the language relating to the Merit System office that was deleted in my previous amendment so I'd request that the 545 be returned for this, to reinstate this.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion? Question is, shall LB 545 be returned to Select File for a specific amendment? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, Mr. President, on a motion to return.

PRESIDENT: Bill is returned. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I move the adoption of the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Question is, shall the amendment be adopted as explained by Senator Cavanaugh? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, Mr. President, no nays on the motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: Very good. The amendment is adopted.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move LB 545 as amended be advanced to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion now to re-advance the bill as amended. All those in favor of the motion please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered. The bill as amended is re-advanced. Do we have other amendments--excuse me, other motions on Select File?

CLERK: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Stand by, we're going to get to $587\ \text{next}$, the General File debate here.

CLERK: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to unbracket 534 on Select File and adopt some amendments. Signed, Senator Burbach.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator J. W. Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if you recall the discussion on LB 534, Senator Carpenter offered some amendments or was going to and he asked that 534 be bracketed. 534 is the Freeport bill and I can tell the members here without reading it in its entirety that changes and all the amendments are on your desk, the changes increase the penalty for violations. Number 2, number 2 also increases the penalty. Number 3 on page 5 except as storage areas defined under this act shall not include areas exclusively for the storage of livestock, poultry, fish, fur-bearing animals before processing. Let me elaborate just a moment on this. In the Constitution, reference is made to goods, wares and merchandise. It is not defined specifically.